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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2008, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

A. Rodelet

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6 and 8-16 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,432,912 to Rodelet ("Rodelet"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Claim 1 recites "[a] perfume composition comprising a mixture of fragrant materials in a physiologically acceptable carrier comprising a mixture of polydimethylsiloxanes, wherein the mixture of polydimethylsiloxanes comprises hexamethyldisiloxane and octamethyltrisiloxane in a hexamethyldisiloxane to octamethyltrisiloxane weight ratio